

Bond/Burns/Mikulski) Amendment No. 5162, to express the sense of the Senate regarding imports of reformulated and conventional gasoline.

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Bond (for Mack/Graham/Lieberman) Amendment No. 5163, to allow EPA's National Estuary Program funds to be used for implementing cleanup plans for fiscal year 1997 and prior years.

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Bond (for Craig/Sarbanes/Moseley-Braun/Kerry/Murray) Amendment No. 5164, to clarify funds appropriated for low-income housing preservation.

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Bond (for Kerry/Domenici) Amendment No. 5165, to set forth an earmark of \$50 million for vouchers for displaced disabled individuals or families currently in buildings being converted to "all elderly."

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Bond Amendment No. 5166, of a technical nature.

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Bond Amendment No. 5175, to provide HUD authority to provide special incentive payments to encourage voluntary retirements to extent necessary to avoid a reduction in force (RIF), subject to a \$25,000 limitation.

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Pending:

Bond Amendment No. 5167, to further amend certain provisions relating to housing.

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Wednesday, September 4, 1996.

Legislative Branch—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3754, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, clearing the measure for the President.

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The Senate receded from its amendments numbered 9, 20, 23, and 24.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Wyche Fowler, Jr., of Georgia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia,

to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

John E. Higgins, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2001.

Mary Lucille Jordan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission for a term of six years expiring August 30, 2002.

Heidi H. Schulman, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2002.

Kevin L. Thurm, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services.

23 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

94 Army nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admirals.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 5:49 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 4, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9765).

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.